

APHIS DIRECTIVE 1060.1
12/15/92

CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AT FEDERAL FACILITIES

1. PURPOSE

This Directive designates the APHIS Environmental Pollution Control Coordinator (EPCC) and assigns responsibilities for ensuring compliance with all environmental protection and quality compliance statutes at existing and planned facilities under APHIS ownership, management, or control.

2. FILING INSTRUCTIONS

This Directive cancels and replaces APHIS Directive 240.1, dated 9/6/89.

3. AUTHORITY

Executive Order 12088, Federal Compliance with Pollution Control Standards, October 13, 1978.

4. POLICY

APHIS will comply with Federal, State, and local pollution control standards in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities in order to protect and enhance the quality of the environment.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Director, Management Services Division, is the APHIS EPCC for all APHIS owned, managed, or controlled facilities. The APHIS EPCC:

- (1) Ensures that the facilities which APHIS owns/leases or plans to lease, purchase, or construct meet planned and existing environmental protection and quality statutes.
- (2) Conducts onsite surveys to identify actual or potential hazardous wastes and other environmental pollution, and prepares written reports to appropriate officials recommending necessary actions.
- (3) Obtains required permits/identification numbers for existing facilities or activities and coordinates the assignment of Permits/identification numbers with APHIS programs, other USDA agencies, and other State or Federal agencies.
- (4) Responds to the USDA Office of Operations, the Environmental Protection Agency, and local and State environmental agencies for facility environmental protection and quality issues.
- (5) Establishes and maintains a working relationship with other facilities' environmental issues working groups and staffs within APHIS programs, other USDA agencies, and other State or Federal agencies.
- (6) Answers inquiries about alleged violations of environmental protection and quality standards at APHIS facilities.

b. Program managers and heads of facilities or activities must:

- (1) Contact the EPCC during the initial planning stage of a project for the design, construction, or acquisition of a facility to obtain assistance and support.
- (2) Identify actual and potential environmental protection and quality problems with facilities and obtain advice or assistance from the EPCC or designee.
- (3) Meet all appropriate facilities environmental protection and quality statutes.
- (4) Coordinate all environmental protection and quality related communications or activities related to APHIS facilities through the EPCC or designee.

6. INQUIRIES

Direct any questions or inquiries to the Safety, Health and Environmental Section, Policy and Safety Management Branch, Management Services Division.

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